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# Catalogue

Dahlias, Sweet Peas  
Seeds, Bulbs, etc.



"Miss Bobby" in her glory at Waverdale

**WAVERDALE SEEDS & BULBS**  
(DE MOLE & KISCH)  
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# *TO OUR CUSTOMERS.*

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## **CORRESPONDENCE--**

Please address all correspondence to De Mole & Kisch, Private Bag, Maritzburg, Natal.

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## **PAYMENT: CASH WITH ORDER--**

If payment is made by cheque, please include exchange; if by Postal Order, please do not cross the Order, but make it payable to us, P.O. Maritzburg.

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## **PACKING, RAILAGE & POSTAGE--**

All costs on orders of £1 or more are paid by us to any place within the Union of S.A. In all other cases, please remit additional amount to cover costs.

NOTE.—We are pleased to announce that owing to our increased stock, we are now able to offer the older varieties of Dahlia Tubers at greatly reduced prices. We would, however, advise our customers to book their orders for novelties early, as some varieties are scarce. Our collection is absolutely unique in this country, and our blooms wherever exhibited have created an immense sensation. Certificate of Merit (R.H.S.), Maritzburg and Durban Shows, Autumn, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, and numerous First Prizes for our Dahlia exhibits at these Shows. Holders for 1925 and 1926 of Maritzburg Horticultural Society's Silver Cup for Dahlias. Special attention is drawn to our 1926 WAVERDALE NOVELTIES, raised by us and unobtainable elsewhere.

## Waverdale Paeony Dahlias.

NOVELTIES FOR 1926.

All upright with long stiff stems. PRICE 7/6 each except where otherwise specified.

**Atalanta.**—Very deep clear mauve, full flower and extremely free. A mass of colour when in bloom. 10/- each.

**Australind.**—Amber shaded primrose. Tall and free-flowering. A beautiful variety.

**Belisa.**—Lovely semi-single apricot buff bloom with enormous petals. Exquisite and fine for cutting. Dwarf habit.

**Erigone.**—A most beautiful flower in shades of buff, maize and flesh.

**Gocilia.**—Brilliant magenta, softened and shaded white. Extremely handsome. 5/- each.

**Goldilocks.**—Opens bright yellow turning gradually to deep golden buff. One of the most remarkable and beautiful of our novelties. 12/6 each.

**Golden Bar.**—Old rose suffused and shaded gold, narrow petals, very full. Much admired.

**Melisande.**—Lovely pure mauve, very large and full. Requires good staking owing to weight of heads.

**Mirandolina.**—Gorgeous clear mauve flowers, perfect shape and enormous size. 12/6 each.

**Petronia.**—An indescribable art shade, coppery peach tinged buff, very large full flowers. 10/- each.

**St. Michael.**—Brilliant scarlet with yellow veins on reverse side of narrow twisted petals. Unique and lovely.

# General List.

## PAEONY DAHLIAS.

The most gorgeous of the Dahlia family. It embraces every shade of rich and delicate colouring, and the enormous blooms, with gracefully twisted broad petals, are a happy contrast to the old form of stiffness. The long upright stem, carrying the blooms well above the foliage, is a distinctive feature of this class, and enhances its value for all decorative and garden purposes. Splendid for massed effect.

**A.E.2.**—Fiery crimson, of good habit, very free, 1/6 each.

**Aphrodite.**—Deep soft pink, suffused gold, very tall and vigorous. **1924 Waverdale Novelty**, 3/6 each.

**Amaranth.**—Enormous purple bloom, with slight shading of scarlet in centre, which gives it an indescribably rich and beautiful appearance. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** 5/- each.

**Amber.**—An immense flower, nearly single, a rich amber shade with deep brown veins on reverse side of petals, 1/6 each.

**Andrew Carnegie.**—Fine flower of lovely pink, good substance and good stem, 2/- each.

**Austral.**—Light graceful blooms of buff yellow, very erect and free. Fine for cutting. 2/6 each.

**Beacon.**—Crimson scarlet, of beautiful texture and substance; petals gracefully curved and very broad. 1/- each.

**Belle of the Ball.**—Pale damask pink blooms of good substance, and nice form, very vigorous and free. 2/- each.

**Boconoc.**—Very fine crimson, large and upright, petals twisted. 2/- each.

**Boldieu.**—Exquisite white of fine substance; flowers of medium size and very refined, quite the best white for floral work and decoration. 1/6 each.

**Bonnet Rouge.**—Beautiful scarlet. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** 5/- each.

**Caesar.**—Clear lemon yellow; very beautiful, well-formed flowers, very stiff stems. 1/- each.

**Coral.**—Enormous coral pink flower, suffused yellow, of ideal show form. **Waverdale Novelty, 1923.** 5/- each.

**Dainty Maiden.**—Charming peach blossom pink, undertone soft yellow, petals curved and twisted, very beautiful, 3/- each.

**Dr. Kuyser.**—A lovely shade of bright orange, immense single blooms of good substance, twisted petals. 4/6 each.

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**Drakenstein.**—Rich dull crimson Unusual and beautiful shape. Very tall and striking. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** **7/6** each.

**Eleanor Woodrow.**—Massive yellow, with light suffusion of crimson; large, with broad petals. **3/6** each.

**Eros.**—Soft rose pink. Large full flower of beautiful shape. Immensely admired. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** **7/6** each.

**Fascination.**—A delightful flower of old rose apricot, well-formed flowers, inner petals very curled, long stiff stems. **2/6** each.

**Fire Dragon.**—Vivid orange scarlet, gorgeous flower. **Novelty.** **4/6** each.

**General Botha.**—A delightful white variety, for cutting. **2/-** each.

**Gold Dust.**—Large flower of golden buff, petals broad and twisted, and of fine substance. **2/6** each.

**Gorgeous.**—Bright sunflower yellow, a gorgeous flower of fine substance, petals curved and twisted. **3/6** each.

**Hampton Court.**—Large lavender pink of ideal form, tall, upright, growth. **2/-** each.

**Harmony.**—A charming flower of peach pink with undertone of cream, broad flat petals. **3/6** each.

**Holman Hunt.**—Rich ruby red, very large blooms of ideal form and substance, tall and vigorous. **9d.** each.

**Jack Frost.**—Enormous pure white blooms, long twisted petals, long stemmed, slightly drooping habit. Very distinct. **1924 Waverdale Novelty.** **4/-** each.

**Klondyke.**—Rich buff apricot flowers of medium size, stems very stiff and upright. **3/6** each.

**Koorine.**—Immense flower of exquisite texture and colour, shading from deep peach pink at base of petals to palest pink and cream, long stout stems, slightly drooping habit. **3/6** each.

**La Riant.**—A very beautiful flower of pure lavender. Immense blooms, petals twisted, most attractive. **2/6** each.

**Lord Milner.**—Bright rose pink shading to gold in centre, very large bloom, stiff upright stems. **5/-** each.

**Madame du Barri.**—Exquisite old rose, of good form and substance. One of the most beautiful in our collection. **5/-** each.

**Madonna.**—Rosy white, long twisted petals, flowers of the decorative paeony type. Exquisite. **2/6** each.

**Marie Studholme.**—Pale mauve over white, petals gracefully twisted. Exquisite flower, long stems, slightly drooping habit. **2/-** each.

**Miss Bobbie.**—A dainty cream with yellow base, stiff stems and very free. 1/- each.

**Miss Keeling.**—Soft old rose with undertone of apricot. A beautiful variety for cutting. 9d. each.

**Miss Pitcher.**—Charming buff, petals broad and curving. Very free and upright. 3/6.

**Mrs. Alistair Gilroy.**—Cream overlaid delicate lavender pink. Exquisite flower. Very free. 2/- each.

**Mrs. Elkington.**—Large purple. Nice form. 2/6 each.

**Mrs. Huntingford.**—Deep rose with undertone of cream, large and well formed. 2/- each.

**Mrs. James Begg.**—An exquisite flower of clear rose pink with undertone of deep cream, blooms large and well formed, petals broad and beautifully curved; a glorious flower. 2/6 each.

**Mrs. Kerr.**—A charming flower of cream, flushed old rose, petals fluted, very free. 3/- each.

**Mrs. Stanley James.**—An immense flower of deep orange buff, fine form and substance, good petals, broad and slightly curved. Medium height and bushy. 5/- each.

**Mrs. W. Egan.**—Pure glistening white, blooms ideally formed and very large. Strong stems. The most perfect white paeony. 3/6 each.

**Mozart.**—Rich crimson maroon, very long stems, beautiful variety for cutting. 1/6 each.

**Pegasus.**—Immense cerise red. Very fine form. 1/6 each.

**Persimmon.**—Most beautiful apricot orange. Twisted petals. Free-flowering. Waverdale Novelty, 1925. 7/6 each.

**Peter Dawson.**—Bright rich crimson, large massive flowers with petals incurving, a grand flower. 3/6 each.

**Philomel.**—Bright madder pink, with undertone of soft maize yellow; a dainty flower for cutting. 2/6 each.

**Polly Peachem.**—Dainty creamy flowers of medium size, edged or lightly shaded carmine. Waverdale Novelty, 1925, 4/6 each.

**Pozieres.**—A maroon purple of fine substance; broad curving petals, attractive flower. 5/- each.

**Princess Primrose.**—Lemon-tinted cream, most beautiful flower of ideal show form. 3/6 each.

**Psyche.**—Golden salmon, semi-single, medium sized blooms, borne in profusion on stiff stems well above the foliage, tall. 1924 Waverdale Novelty. 2/6 each.

**P. W. Jensen.**—Deep old rose pink, of fine form and size; tall and distinctive. 2/6 each.

**Reflection.**—Lovely blooms, cream shaded apricot, resembling colouring of W. A. Richardson rose. 1924 Waverdale Novelty. 5/- each.

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**Rising Sun.**—A brilliant flower, scarlet tipped with yellow. Decorative paeony type, petals fluted. 1/- each.

**Salome.**—Remarkably handsome flower of soft pinkish red with undertone of lavender and gold. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** 4/- each.

**Selma.**—A beautiful shade of clear bright pink, decorative paeony type, very free. 2/6 each.

**South Pole.**—Beautiful white, large blooms of ideal show form. 1/6 each.

**Thabina.**—Pinkish buff, very pretty. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** 5/- each.

**V.C.**—Very fine flower of rich apricot with glistening gold dust. Large flower of rare substance. 5/- each.

**Selected Seedlings.**—These are very pretty and excellent for bedding and cutting, many being equal to named varieties. 9/- a dozen.

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### CLEMATIS FLOWERED DAHLIAS.

#### Large single Clematis-like Flowers.

**Distinction.**—Very deep mauve, tall, showy. 1/- each.

**Lady Cleve.**—Bright madder-rose with undertone of apricot, very decorative. 2/6 each.

**Soubrette.**—Velvety purple garnet, cream tips, tall and distinctive. **Waverdale Novelty, 1924.** 1/6 each.

**Sylvia.**—Golden buff, a glowing colour, very free flowering. 1/6 each.

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### COLLARETTE DAHLIAS.

**Alba.**—Pure white, perfect form, short regular collar. 1/- each.

**Amy Cachet.**—A beautiful soft terra-cotta orange with maize-collar. 2/- each.

**Balmoral.**—Soft royal purple with white collar. 9d. each.

**Coquette.**—Light lilac rose, shot and watered pale gold, pale pink collar. **Waverdale Novelty, 1924.** 4/6 each.

**Cora.**—Ruby red with contrasting collar. 1/- each.

**Meteor.**—Crimson tipped old gold, yellow collar; good. 9d. each.

**Prince of Orange.**—Very dainty flower of orange, with orange collar. 1/6 each.

**Sunray.**—This new collarette is unusually tall and free flowering. The small star-shaped flowers are light scarlet tipped creamy yellow, with yellow collar. Excellent for cutting. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** 3/6 each.

**Wallflower.**—Bronze red with lighter edge. Yellow collar. **Waverdale Novelty, 1925.** 2/6 each.

**Yellow Prince.**—Clear bright yellow, yellow collar. 2/- each.

STAR DAHLIAS.

This new variety is a charming little Dahlia for garden and house decoration. The blooms are single or semi-single, petals pointed and incurved, and in some instances fluted.

**Crawley Star.**—Bright rose with deep pink zone, very pretty by artificial light, tall, erect. 1/- each.

**Evening Star.**—Lovely sunset tints, semi-single, fluted petals, very beautiful. 1/- each.

**Orange Star.**—Dainty single flowers of soft orange, narrow pointed petals, incurved. 9d. each.

**White Star.**—A lovely little flower with pointed petals incurved, suggesting a miniature water lily, long stiff stems, excellent for cutting. 1/- each.

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PARISIAN DAHLIAS.

Nothing more striking in the Dahlia world than the Parisian single has yet been introduced. The petals of remarkable substance, are of virgin white, bordered by vividly-contrasting colours.

**Eiffel Tower.**—White with scarlet crimson border, very remarkable. 3/- each.

**Paris.**—White with narrow border of purple crimson. 3/6 each.

**Paul Alexander.**—White with border and light shading of orange bronze. A very beautiful flower for cutting. 3/- each.

**Notre Dame.**—White bordered amber, unique and beautiful. 3/-.

**Trocadero.**—White bordered bright purple. 3/- each.

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

**Souv. de Gustav Doozen.**—Giant blooms of terra-cotta scarlet. Very handsome. 1/6 each.

**Delice.**—A most delicate pure rose pink, fine long stems, very free flowering. 1/6 each.

# Winter Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sow in January, February and March.

Our Winter Flowering Sweet Peas are of extremely tall and vigorous growth, with enormous blooms, borne on long stout stems, and producing a number of four flower spikes. Our strain is noted for its robust constitution, and has been grown by customers in all parts of the Union — even the Natal Coast — with the most gratifying results.

Visitors from all parts of the Union are unanimous in saying that they have not seen any sweet peas to equal ours elsewhere.

Owing to unprecedented frosts this season, our seed crop will be small. We shall therefore substitute double quantity of last season's seed of varieties sold out (unless otherwise instructed).

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PRICE—1/- per pkt. of 9 seeds, except where otherwise marked.

#### Grown at Waverdale.

**Aeroplane.**—Pale clear pink, shading to white at base, extra frilled and large.

**Appleblossom.**—Cream, edged and shaded pink.

**Aurora.**—Orange pink, strong and vigorous.

**Bacchante.**—Handsome, reddish violet a very striking and unusual colour.

**Bienaimée.**—Pale creamy salmon pink.

**Dreams.**—Improved strain, throwing mostly four flower spikes. Shell pink.

**Embers.**—Deep crimson.

**Fireglow.**—Glowing scarlet pink, immense flowers.

**Flamingo.**—Standard orange pink, wings rosy salmon.

**Frou-frou.**—Clear cerise very frilled.

**Honeymoon.**—White flaked rose, immense flowers.

**Jacinth.**—Pale wedgewood blue.

**Madame Butterfly.**—Cream, very frilled, often semi-double.

**Miranda.**—Cerise pink.

**Miss Mattie.**—Deep mauve, very large and frilled.

**Moonbeam.**—White, very frilled and crisp-looking standards.

**Moorish Prince.**—Rich plum colour, enormous blooms.

**Pervenche.**—Periwinkle blue, extra large blooms.

**Sweet Lavender.**—Lavender blue.

**Veldfire.**—Flame colour, the nearest to orange of all winter flowering sweet peas. 1/- per pkt. of 7 seeds.

**War.**—Brightest crimson, very much admired.

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#### MIXED SWEET PEAS.

Mixed Pink Shades.—1/- per pkt. of 12 seeds.

Mixed Purple and Mauve Shades.—1/- per pkt. of 12 seeds.

Collection of 18 of above-named varieties.—2/6 per pkt. of 18 seeds.

Mixed, Special Selection.—1/6 per pkt. of 18 seeds.

Mixed, Various Colours.—1/- per pkt. of 18 seeds.

**NOTE.**—Should our stock of any variety selected be exhausted we shall substitute another colour unless otherwise instructed.

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## List of Flower Seeds.

**Grown at Waverdale.—Guaranteed Fresh.**

**PRICE**—6d. a packet except where otherwise stated.

**Achillea millefolia rosea.**

**Agathea coelestis.**—(Blue daisy).

**Antirrhinum.**—Tall, large flowered, mixed or separate colours.

**Boltonia Asteroides.**—Beautiful tall perennial, resembling Michaelmas Daisy, rosy white. 1/- per pkt.

**Calliopsis (Coreopsis).**—Mixed.

**Candytuft.**—Giant, white.

**Candytuft.**—Mauve, purple, cream, mixed.

**Clarkia elegans.**—Mixed.

**Delphinium.**—Finest hybrids. 1/- per pkt.

**Delphinium.**—Blue Butterfly. 1/- per pkt.

**Foxglove.**—All colours, mixed.

**Gypsophila elegans.**—Large flowered.

**Gypsophila paniculata.**—Perennial.

**Heuchera Sanguinea.**—Excellent for cutting. 1/- per pkt.

**Larkspur.**—Mixed.

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**Lavender.**—(English).

**Linaria.**—Fine range of shades.

**Lupin.**—Dwarf.—Blue.

**Lupin.**—Tall bushy.—Deep blue and purple, handsome.

**Lupin.**—White, shaded mauve, sweet scented.

**Lupin.**—Tall, pink, sweet scented.

**Lupin.**—Tall, blue and mauve, sweet scented.

**Lupin.**—Yellow, sweet scented.

**Mignonette.**—Giant, mixed.

**Pansy.**—Finest mixed. 1/- per pkt.

**Pinks.**—Single border, mixed shades.

**Platycodon.**—Blue. 1/- per pkt.

**Poppy, Shirley.**—Improved variety. 1/- per pkt.

**Poppy, Iceland (Sunbeam).**—Shades of orange, yellow and white.

**Primula malacoides.**

**Salvia Farinacea.**—Blue.

**Stocks, Beauty of Nice.**—Mixed.

**Verbena Venosa.**—Showy.

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## List of Bulbs.

### ACCLIMATISED.

	each	doz.
	s. d.	s. d.
Daffodils, splendid varieties .....	0 9	7 6
Jonquils (Sweet Scented) .....	0 6	5 0
Leucojum (Snowflakes) .....	0 3	2 6
Narcissus, Paper White .....	0 6	5 0
Narcissus, Soleil d'Or .....	0 6	5 0
Ranunculus, mixed .....	—	2 6
Roman Hyacinth, white according to size 10d. or 1/- each.		
Tulips (Mixed) .....	1 6	18 0
" (Crimson) .....	1 6	18 0
" Scarlet, pointed petals .....	1 6	18 0
" Scarlet, globular bloom .....	1 0	12 0
" Double, red and yellow (sweet scented) .....	0 9	9 0

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INDIGENOUS.

	s.	d.	each	s.	d.	doz.
Arums Aethiopica, large white			9			
Arums Maculata, white with dark centre (small)	1	0				
Anomatheca Cruenta, bright red deeper blotch				1	6	
Agapanthus, white	1	0				
Babiana, purple				1	6	
Freesias. (5/- per 100)					9	
Ifafa lilies, white				2	6	
Ivongo lilies, orange scarlet				3	6	
Sandersonia Aurantiaca. (Christmas Bells)				3	6	
Schizostylis coccinea, deep scarlet	6			5	0	
Sparaxis, very brilliant mixture				2	0	
Tritonia Hyalena, flame coloured				2	6	
Watsonia Ardernii (white)	4			3	6	
Watsonia Meriana (old rose)	9			6	0	
Zululand, gladioli, tangerine (June flowering)	9			7	6	

LILIES.

	each	doz.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Lilium Croceum	2	6		
Lilium longiflorum (St. Joseph's Lily)	0	9	7	6
Lilium Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)	1	0	10	0
Lilium Speciosum Rubrum	1	6	18	0

All the above Bulbs can be planted in the Autumn  
and should be ordered early,

I RISES.

(Stock limited).

**Alcazar.**—A giant in flower and growth. Standards light bluish-violet, falls deep purple with bronze-veined throat. 2/6 each.

**Dimity.**—A strong growing variety with tall branching spikes. Standards white, slightly veined and pencilled mauve. Falls of fine shape, faintly veined lavender. 5/- each.

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**Isoline.**—A grand distinct iris. Standards lilac-pink. Falls purplish old rose. 2/- each.

**Ma Mie.**—White frilled with blue, one of the most beautiful of bearded irises. 4/- each.

**Pallida.**—Glaucous leaves, towering spikes of lavender tinted flowers, darker falls. 1/- each.

**Pallida Dalmatica.**—The finest of the flag irises, tall stem of very large pale blue flowers, broad glaucous foliage. 2/6 each.

**Roseway.**—Deep red-pink flowers on strong branching spikes. One of the brightest of the so-called red pallidas raised. 15/6 each.

**Purple.**—Bicolour. 1/- each.

**Sibirica.**—“Snow Queen.”—Purest white. 1/6 each.

**Sibirica.**—Tall, slender stem, blue. 1/6 each.

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## PERENNIAL PHLOXES.

(Stock limited).

**Baron van Dedem.**—Deep orange-scarlet. 2/6 each.

**Eugene Danzanvilliers.**—Pale mauve, white centre. 2/6 each.

**Elizabeth Campbell.**—Soft salmon pink, white centre. 2/6 each.

**Mme. P. Dutrie.**—Pale pink, shaded white. 2/6 each.

**Mrs. A. W. Alder.**—Soft shell pink. 3/6 each.

**Mounet Sully.**—Deep rose, dark-eye. 2/- each.

**Pantheon.**—Bright pink. 2/- each.

**Rynstroom.**—Rosy pink, large truss. 2/- each.

**Selma.**—Clear pink, crimson centre. 2/6 each.

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## PERENNIAL ASTERS.

(“Michaelmas Daisies”).

**Autumn Glory (Noviae Belgii).**—Rich violet. 1/- each.

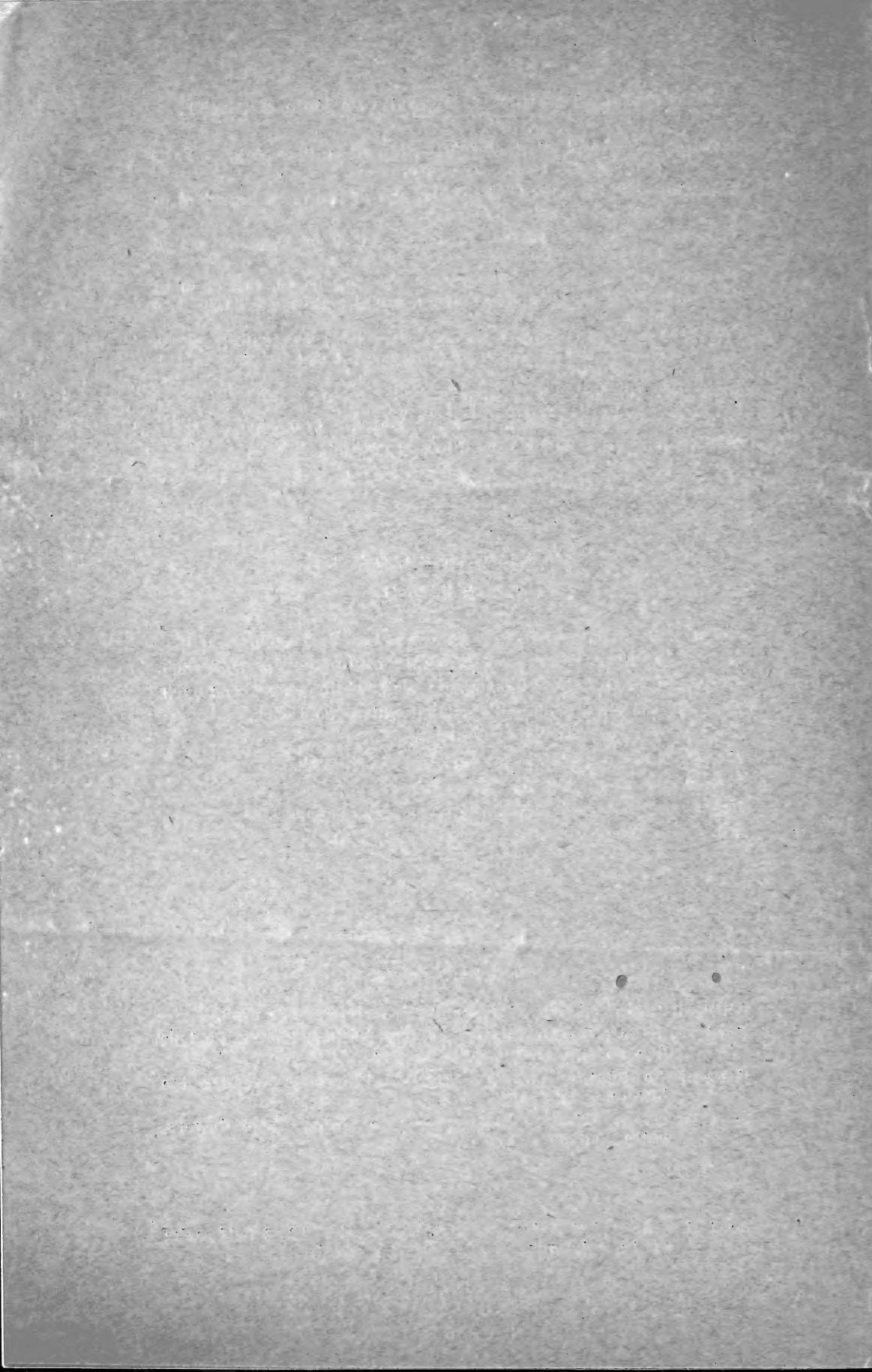
**Feltham Blue (Noviae Belgii).**—Large feathery incurved bright blue flowers, with golden centres. 1/- each.

**King of the Belgians (Noviae Belgii).**—Enormous lavender-blue flowers. 1/- each.

**Sam Banham (Noviae Belgii).**—Pure white, large flowers, white centres. 1/- each.

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**Leaf Mould.**—Well rotted pure oak leaf mould. 12/6 half sack; £1 1s. 0d. sack. f.o.r. Boshoff's Road.







A corner of our trial grounds showing Waverdale Novelties